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15 June 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Discussion of HEINE Case with Kurgvel

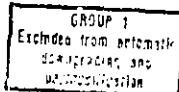
1. The reports of the private investigators were prepared for transmission under OCOW-5849 dated 6 June 1966. This was in accordance with the discussion between ADDP and [] during ADDP's visit to []. In signing off on this dispatch [] called for the copies of the reports and scanned them in order to have an idea of the content. He called me on 9 June to inquire whether we had ever followed up on a lead in report Number VI from Mr. Kuriks (page 22). Kuriks had stated to the interviewer that a Dr. Lindeberg had been a first lieutenant and personnel supervisor of the 45th Estonian regiment, that he now lives in Sweden and "should have known HEINE if HEINE was in fact adjutant of this regiment". I told [] that we had not followed up on this for lack of further information on Lindeberg but that I would check into it forthwith.

2. In a subsequent meeting with RAUS on another matter I queried him as to any knowledge he might have of this particular lead. He told me that his friend Alex Kurgvel (whom he assumes to be associated with the Agency) had followed this up by correspondence with someone in Sweden with negative results. I told RAUS that I would check into this further.

3. By pre-arrangement I met with Kurgvel in the Rosslyn Hot Shoppe on 13 June to debrief him on this matter. Kurgvel stated that he did not know Dr. Lindeberg personally and indeed had never obtained any first name or other identifying data on him. He had written last year to an Estonian friend of his in Sweden, Dr. Henno LENDER, residing in Alunda. This is an

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individual with whom Kurgvel has been in intermittent correspondence since 1944 when LENDER was in the same DP camp with Kurgvel's family. LENDER replied to Kurgvel that he had made contact with Dr. Lindeberg and learned the following: Lindeberg had been on the staff of the 46th Estonian Regiment as an "Aide de Camp" and had good knowledge of the personnel of this regiment. Since HEINE claims to have served in the 45th Regiment, Lindeberg probably would not have known of his existence if indeed he did serve there. In any event he does not remember HEINE.

4. Kurgvel mentioned to me that he knew Colonel Rebane from the time when they both worked for the British prior to Kurgvel's recruitment by us. He mentioned also that during this period of service with Rebane they had together interrogated and broken a courier from Estonia who had come out to establish contact with the British. I intend to check Kurgvel's file on this early history.

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* OTTO HARILAIK, an Estonian, who came to Germany in 1950 to contact emigre leaders in behalf Estonian resistance. He claimed resistance suggested he pose as a German representative.

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